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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed 17 July 2008, the three month period for response to which is to be extended one month, i.e., through Monday 11 November 2008, by the accompanying request for a one-month extension of time. While no further extension of time is believed to be necessary, in the event that an extension of time is deemed to be necessary, Applicants request that such extension be granted, and the undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 07-1765 in the appropriate amount.

Reconsideration of the patentability of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the remarks below. The Listing of the Claims set forth below is provided for the clarity of the record and the convenience of the examiner.